

We claim:

1. A method for using a floating pallet for a digital asset management system in a plurality of different applications comprising the steps of:

creating a single extension plug in to interface with API's of all of said plurality of different applications, wherein said extension plug-in communicates with said digital asset management system;

creating said floating pallet for said digital asset management system in one of said plurality of different applications wherein the floating pallet uses the properties and behaviors of a selected application; and

indicating that a file has been transferred from said digital asset management system to said selected application.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

using said floating pallets to request a search of digital assets using user entered search criteria;

transferring said search criteria to said digital asset management system through said extension plug-in;

performing said search and creating a list of results;

transferring said list of results back to said application through said extension plug-in;

and

displaying said list of results in said application.